

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Special Meeting
May 2, 2010

A special meeting of the *Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board)*, was called to order at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 2, 2010, at 8280 YMCA Plaza Drive, Building 8-B, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Present were Board Members, Drs. Jillandra Rovaris, Joseph Comaty, John Courtney, John Simoneaux, and Executive Director, Jaime Monic. Absent was Board Member, Tony Young. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss SB 213 and HB 742, concerning Licensed Professional Counselors expanding their scope of practice.

The Board reviewed the summary information provided by Attorney Amy Groves Lowe concerning her meeting with Senator Willie Mount, Senate Attorney Greg Waddell, and proponents of SB 213. After discussing the matter at length, Dr. Courtney moved that the Board authorize Attorney Lowe to reaffirm the Board's formal position that it is opposed to the current language of this proposed legislation as a matter of concern for the health and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana, and further communicate that the Board is open to collaborative efforts to resolve the conflicts and consider new language to accomplish goals to "clarify" existing legislation.

3:30 p.m. Dr. Comaty moved to adjourn. The motion unanimously passed.